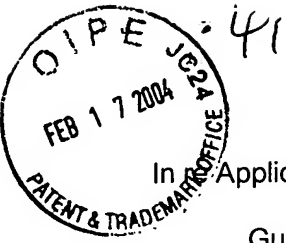


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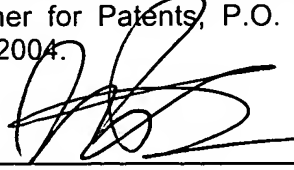
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 47 of this paper.